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November 13, 2001

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on the Vitamin B-1 250 mg supplements under the Major brand name.

- Contributes to the health of the nervous system.
- Vitamin B-1 (Thiamin) plays a role in the nervous system and energy metabolism.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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Director of Nutrition Communications

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